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Managing Hazardous Waste

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Curbside Inspection and Separation Team

The typical HHW separation team consist of a foreman, two flaggers and five technicians who inspect curbside waste piles for HHW.

What is Hazardous Household Waste (HHW)?

HHW includes batteries, paints, aerosols, electronics, flammables, compressed gases and

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Transporting HHW to Debris Management Facilities

Special trailers collect HHW in individual bins
Trucks entering the landfill are inspected for HHW

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Preparing HHW for Proper Disposition

At the USACE HHW Collection Facility, environmental technicians consolidate and manifest the HHW for transportation to the appropriate permitted disposal facilities

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Managing Asbestos Containing Material (ACM)

Hurricane damage and curbside debris can contain asbestos containing materials (ACM)

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Managing Asbestos at the Field Site

ACM is red tagged, removed by workers, and then placed in special bags sealed with duct tape.

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Transporting ACM to the Approved Disposal Facility

The bags are loaded in special containment trucks and taken to a debris management area approved for ACM

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Managing Electronic Waste (E-Waste)

E-waste is unloaded at designated locations for cleaning and packaging for transport to a

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Managing White Goods

White goods are taken to a designated location and cleaned of putrid waste which is taken to a municipal solid waste landfill.

Recycling White Goods and Refrigerant

Refrigerant is removed by an EPA contractor. White goods are bailed. Both are recycled.

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